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1. [ ] - GLC) Mentioned to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the inquiry we had received from

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[ ] regarding Al Tarabochia (see Journals of 2 and 3 August). As I expected, Sourwine was quite irritated that Tarabochia had made this request without clearing it with him personally, but said if we could give him some assistance without any great inconvenience he would appreciate it.

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2. [ ] - GLC) In response to his request yesterday, I called Jim Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, and suggested that we provide him with an advance copy of the new survey on the world opium situation which will be released on 16 August (with the assurance that no mention will be made of it until that date) and then if Representative Rodino has any questions we would be glad to have someone come up and brief him. I pointed out, however, that the Richard case was a matter that should be taken up with the State Department since this involved current diplomatic negotiations. I will get a copy of the report to Cline on Monday.

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3. [ ] - JMM) Called Mr. Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), to say that the Director had received a letter formalizing the earlier request of Representative Paul McCloskey, as Chairman of the Southeast Asian Committee of the Members of Congress for Peace Through Law, requesting a briefing on evidence of the bombing of dikes and civilian areas in North Vietnam. I noted that in his letter McCloskey said he had submitted similar letters to Secretary Rogers and Secretary Laird and would be happy to have either a coordinated or separate briefings. I explained that since State had already served as the Administration spokesman on this matter we propose to refer McCloskey to State in which we had gotten White House concurrence. In response to his request I am forwarding a copy of McCloskey's letter to the Director to Prentice.

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